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SUBJECT: OIL CRISIS AND ENERGY ACTION GROUP

1. IN NEWS CONFERENCE OF JAN 3 SECSTATE KISSINGER STATED THAT US WILL BE TAKING NEW INITIATIVES TO GAIN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TOWARD A LONG-TERM SOLUTION OF THE ENERGY PROBLEM AND THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WOULD BE MAKING AN APPROACH TO ABOUT 20 NATIONS CONCERNED WITH THIS ISSUE WITHIN THE NEXT WEEKS. THE NEWS STORY ALSO REFERS TO THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL IN LONDON FOR AN ENERGY ACTION GROUP INCLUDING EUROPEAN NATIONS, THE US, CANADA, AND JAPAN.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED ABOUT THE ROLE ENVISAGED FOR THE LESS-DEVELOPED WORLD IN IMPLEMENTING THIS POLICY OF COOPERATION. AS WASHINGTON FULLY AWARE, BRAZIL IS A MAJOR CONSUMER OF PETROLEUM. THERE WILL BE

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SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IMPACT ON BRAZIL

AS RESULT OF RECENT INCREASES IN CRUDE OIL PRICES
(SEE BRASILIA 64). BECAUSE IT WOULD MINIMIZE CON-
FRONTATION ASPECTS OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN WEALTHY CONSUMER
NATIONS AND OIL PRODUCERS BY HIGHLIGHTING PROBLEMS OF
LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL
TO IDENTIFY BRAZIL WITH ANY ENERGY ACTION GROUP.
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